

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**LOCAL 703, I.B. OF T. GROCERY)
AND FOOD EMPLOYEES)
WELFARE FUND, et al.,)
Individually and on Behalf of All)
Others Similarly Situated,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
REGIONS FINANCIAL)
CORPORATION, et al.,)
Defendants.)**

CLASS ACTION

**CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
2:10-CV-02847-IPJ**

**DEFENDANTS' EVIDENTIARY SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE
TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

Defendants Regions Financial Corporation, C. Dowd Ritter, Irene M. Esteves, and Alton E. Yother submit Exhibit A, Declaration of Dr. Christopher James (with exhibits) and Exhibit B, Declaration of Maibeth J. Porter (with exhibits) in support of their response to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification. Pursuant to the Court's March 21, 2012 Order (Docket Entry #101), Exhibits C-H are being filed under seal.

Submitted this 20th day of March, 2012.

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